

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

July 21, 2015



Hetch Hetchy Reservoir July 2, 2015

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National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

Tropical Storm Dolores

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations

Resolution Continuation, City of Canyon Lake, Riverside County

A Resolution Continuation from the City of Canyon Lake has been received continuing the existence of a local fire emergency. The City has established their own fire department, however, continues to receive assistance from outside jurisdictions.

Activations/Deployments

- Orange County activated their EOC on July 19, 2015 to a Level I at 1950 hours. The EOC deactivated at 2200 hours.
- Kern County EOC is minimally staffed activated due to flash flooding and debris flows from Tropical moisture Hurricane Delores. All Inland Region personnel have been released from the EOC.
- The Cal OES Inland REOC has resumed Level 1 activation as of 1730 hours, 7/20/15

Shelters/Evacuations

Kern County

- Jacobsen Middle School 711 Anita Dr. Tehachapi, **Overnight Population: 0**
- Frazier Park School 3149 San Carlos Trail Frazier Park, Frazier Park, **Overnight Population: 0**
- **Six stand-by shelters have been identified**

Storm Damage

Bridge Collapse, Desert Center, Riverside County

- A bridge over a small wash under the freeway was undermine collapsed at the Hillock Ditch, eastbound I-10 mile marker 100.676, approximately 1 miles west of Eagle Mountain Road exit due to heavy rainfall in the area.
- Per Cal OES Duty Officers, one vehicle went over the side with one occupant trapped in the vehicle. Riverside County Fire Department/CAL FIRE extracted the occupant and has transported via ground ambulance with moderate injuries.
- Per Caltrans: The collapse occurred on east bound section of the bridge, however, west bound is severely undermined and unsafe to travel on. Both directions of the freeway have been closed indefinitely until repairs can be completed.

CHP has established the following alternate routes:

- Eastbound: Interstate 10 to eastbound State Route 62 to southbound State Route 177 to eastbound Interstate 10.
- Westbound: Interstate 10 to northbound State Route 177 to westbound State Route 62 to westbound Interstate 10.

There are no requests for assistance or unmet needs at this time.

Tropical Storm Dolores (Cont.)

Road Closures

Lifeline closures

- No current closures.

Non-Lifeline Routes

Riverside County

- At approximately 1625 hours on July 19, 2015 Interstate 10 was closed from the north junction of State Route 111 in Indio to the junction of State Route 78 due to flooding. The route has not reopened.

Kern County

- Per Cal Trans, State Route 184 which was closed 4 miles north of Lamont due to flooding, was reopened on 07/21/15 at 0924 hours.
- At approximately 2150 hours on July 19, 2015 State Route 202 was closed 12 miles west of the junction of State Route 58 due to mudslides. The route has reopened as of 1832 hours, 7/20/15.
- At approximately 1940 hours on July 19, 2015 State Route 58 was closed to westbound traffic at the junction of Business 58 due to mudslides. The route reopened at approximately 0224 hours on July 20, 2015.
- Caliente-Bodfish and Piute Roads are closed due to mudslides.
- Additional roads are closed in the greater Tehachapi area through Stallion Springs.

Los Angeles County

- At approximately 2230 hours on July 19, 2015 State Route 2 was closed from Islip Saddle to Big Pines due to mudslides. The route has reopened as of 1915 hours, 7/20/15.

Santa Barbara & San Luis Obispo Counties

- At approximately 2325 hours on July 19, 2015 State Route 166 was closed from the junction of United States Route 101 /in Santa Maria/ to 2.6 miles west of the Santa Barbara/San Luis Obispo County Line due to mudslides and flooding. The 1-way controlled section of roadway from 14.3 miles west to 12.5 miles west of New Cuyama reopened at approximately 1350 hours on July 20, 2015.

Tropical Storm Dolores (Cont.)

Inland and Southern Regions:

Kern County –

- Has submitted a proclamation due to hazardous conditions created by a series of wide spread, slow moving thunderstorms throughout the County. Authorities are currently utilizing law enforcement and fire helicopters to perform several hoist rescues including 3 Firefighters from their engine that became inundated by flood waters.
- Kern County has two active shelters: Frazier Mountain Park Elementary School (Frazier Park area) and Jacobsen Middle School (Tehachapi area), with a third set up and ready for activation as needed (United Methodist Church in Kernville). Widespread mud/debris and water flow impacting numerous roads and highways. Reports of residents stranded on rooftops in the Walker Basin area. Other areas heavily impacted include the Grapevine and Tehachapi.
- Approximately 20 firefighters and their fire apparatus are having to spend the night in the Tejon Ranch area after becoming isolated by floodwaters while they were extinguishing an earlier wildfire.

Los Angeles County –

- Los Angeles County, per the Los Angeles County OEM Duty Officer, they have nothing to report at this time.
- LA has reached out to the Sheriff's Department, cities in the burn areas, flash flood areas and has nothing to report. The Duty Officer is monitoring the situation.
- Los Angeles Public Works people are in the field ready to address issues that may arise. La Canada area has minor flooding with one home with significant water damage.
- Lancaster area has three homes needing sandbagging and water diversion, minor damage. Currently working an incident in the Glendale Mountain/East fork area, 2 persons stranded due to road washout at Camp Williams (non-rescue).

Orange County –

- On July 19, 2015 at approximately 1922 hours, the Southern Region Duty Officer was notified the Orange County Emergency Management Division activated their EOC at 1950 hours -Level I due to Flash Flood Warnings for the Silverado Burn Scar Area.
- The SDO contacted the Orange County Duty Officer and was informed about debris flow in the burn scar area - Silverado Canyon. Silverado Canyon Road is closed. The Silverado Community Center opened to serve as a Reception Center for residents who will not be able to make it home due to the road closure.
- There were no evacuation orders.
- There were no emergency management related unmet needs at the time. The SDO continued to monitor the situation.
- At approximately 2200 hours, the OA deactivated their EOC and the reception center was closed. Orange County EOC staff confirmed that Silverado Road is open to residents only and status in the Canyon had been stabilized.
- Work crews will continue the clean-up efforts through the night and this morning.

Riverside County –

- Per the Territory Representative, Riverside County has the I-10 Bridge collapse as well as other flooding in the OA.
- They are polling their cities this morning to report any damages as a result of the rains/flooding.
- The I-10 is closed at Desert City impacting the route to Arizona.
- No unmet emergency management related needs at this time.

San Luis Obispo County –

- PG&E previously reported there were 221 power outages affecting almost 13,000 customers, with some areas having prolonged outages. This caused some retail stores to close due to lack of power, a number of local radio stations seemed to be off the air at one point or another, traffic lights were out including key intersections on California Highway 1 between San Luis Obispo and Morro Bay, but also countywide.
- There were many road and intersections flooded. Flood waters and mud had covered some roads causing problems. There were a number of mud issues on roads in downtown Paso Robles, with some mud getting into a small portion of the Paso Robles Event Center (fairgrounds) just as preparations are under way for the opening of the California Mid-State Fair on July 22. Clean up efforts are under way or complete at these and other locations, including a Union Pacific railroad crossing in Paso Robles. County Roads crews and Caltrans were out all over the county today. Record breaking rainfall amounts are reported to have occurred, with the highest for the storm being 3.55" at a location in Paso Robles. San Luis Obispo County Airport received .83", Camp San Luis 1.06", an area west of Atascadero received 1.42" Diablo Canyon 1.03", Templeton 1.93", and Cambria 1.34" Overall, the totals within San Luis Obispo County ranged from a low of .2" to the high of 3.55". County OES remained and does remain on duty officer status.

Santa Barbara County

- Per the Territory Representative, Pipeline Rupture – the facility impacted is Russell Ranch located at 8702 Hwy 166, which is located in both San Luis Obispo (SLO) County and Santa Barbara County. Pipeline impacted is on the SLO side. Cal OES SPILL # 15-4131-the California State Warning Center conducted all appropriate notifications, including but not limited to local government agencies.
- Damage due to flooding, mud and rocks have made it difficult to access the source.
- The facility was shut in. Station 41 is there currently and trying to get an estimate on the quantity and worst-case scenario. Product release is oil and now mixed with water.
- Estimate 100-300 yards from the river. Hwy 166 is closed (due to weather and mudslides) from Hwy 101. One could get through Hwy 33 if needed.
- Overnight heavy rain on 7/20/15 in Cuyama caused landslide conditions within the Chalk Mountain range area. This in turn caused flash flooding, sediment and boulders to move downhill and accumulate at two group pipelines. The weight of sediment and boulders built up against the pipelines progressing downhill which fractured at welded junctions, causing a release of unknown gas and petroleum fluids to location.
- [Per OSPR a warden on scene confirmed that no waterway was affected by the release.](#)
- No known unmet emergency management related needs at this time.

SITUATION SUMMARY

4.1 Earthquake, Fremont, Alameda County

At 0241 hours, 7/21/15, a verified 4.1 earthquake occurred approximately 3 miles north of Fremont, Alameda County. Reports from local agencies indicated that the earthquake was felt, but there were no reports of injuries or damages. Notifications were made by CSWC personnel per SOP. There are no requests for State Assistance.

Radiological Incident, Terminus, San Joaquin County

At 0052 hours, 7/21/15, the CSWC was made aware of a possible radioactive release from a Soil Density Meter that was damaged when run over by Caltrans crews near Terminus, San Joaquin County. CHP advised that Hwy 12 was closed for approximately 1 hour and has since reopened. Notifications were made by CSWC personnel per SOP. There are no requests for State Assistance.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- Strong thunderstorms are possible over the Sierra Cascade range this afternoon and evening increasing the localized flash flood and fire weather danger. Unstable conditions and remnant moisture from ex-tropical storm Dolores produced numerous thunderstorms over the Sierra Cascade range on Monday. Some of these storms became severe and produced large hail and frequent lightning. Conditions are similar today so severe thunderstorms will be possible again this afternoon over the higher elevations of the Sierra Cascade range.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

A few showers or thunderstorms will again be possible this afternoon over the interior mountains of northwest California as an upper low moves inland. Mostly dry conditions are anticipated for the rest of the week as dry west-southwesterly flow develops aloft. Coastal clouds have returned and will last through this coming weekend, though some partial clearing will occur each afternoon.

Medford Weather:

Expect the storms in northern California to gradually move south and eastward with time and decrease in coverage Tuesday evening, but models continue to show showers and possible thunderstorms re-energizing overnight into Wednesday as the large scale trough moves in.

Reno Weather:

Low pressure off the California coast continues to pull moisture north into the Eastern Sierra. Chances of rain showers and thunderstorms will continue through Wednesday. Thunderstorm threats include the potential for localized flash flooding today and then transitioning to a wind and hail threat by Wednesday. Dry southwest flow establishes from Thursday into the weekend.

San Francisco Weather:

Lingering moisture from the remnants of Dolores will result in a chance of showers and thunderstorms through the afternoon. Otherwise, cooler conditions can be expected through Thursday. Dry weather conditions and near normal temperatures are likely for late week and into the upcoming weekend.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

Mountain thunderstorms can be expected again today with moisture from Dolores still over the Valley. Fewer Sierra Cascade thunderstorms on Wednesday then dry through next weekend. Daytime temperatures will be a little below normal through the weekend climbing to near or above normal early next week.

Hanford Weather:

Abundant tropical moisture will continue over the central California interior today. As a result, more showers and thunderstorms are likely to develop over the mountains this afternoon with a slight chance over the lower elevations. Drier air will limit precipitation chances to the southern Sierra on Wednesday then isolated showers along the crest on Thursday.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

There will continue to be a chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms over the mountains and interior valleys. For Wednesday and Thursday, widespread low clouds are expected along with seasonable temperatures. For the end of the week and into the weekend, high pressure will strengthen, resulting in warmer temperatures and limited coastal low clouds and fog.

Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

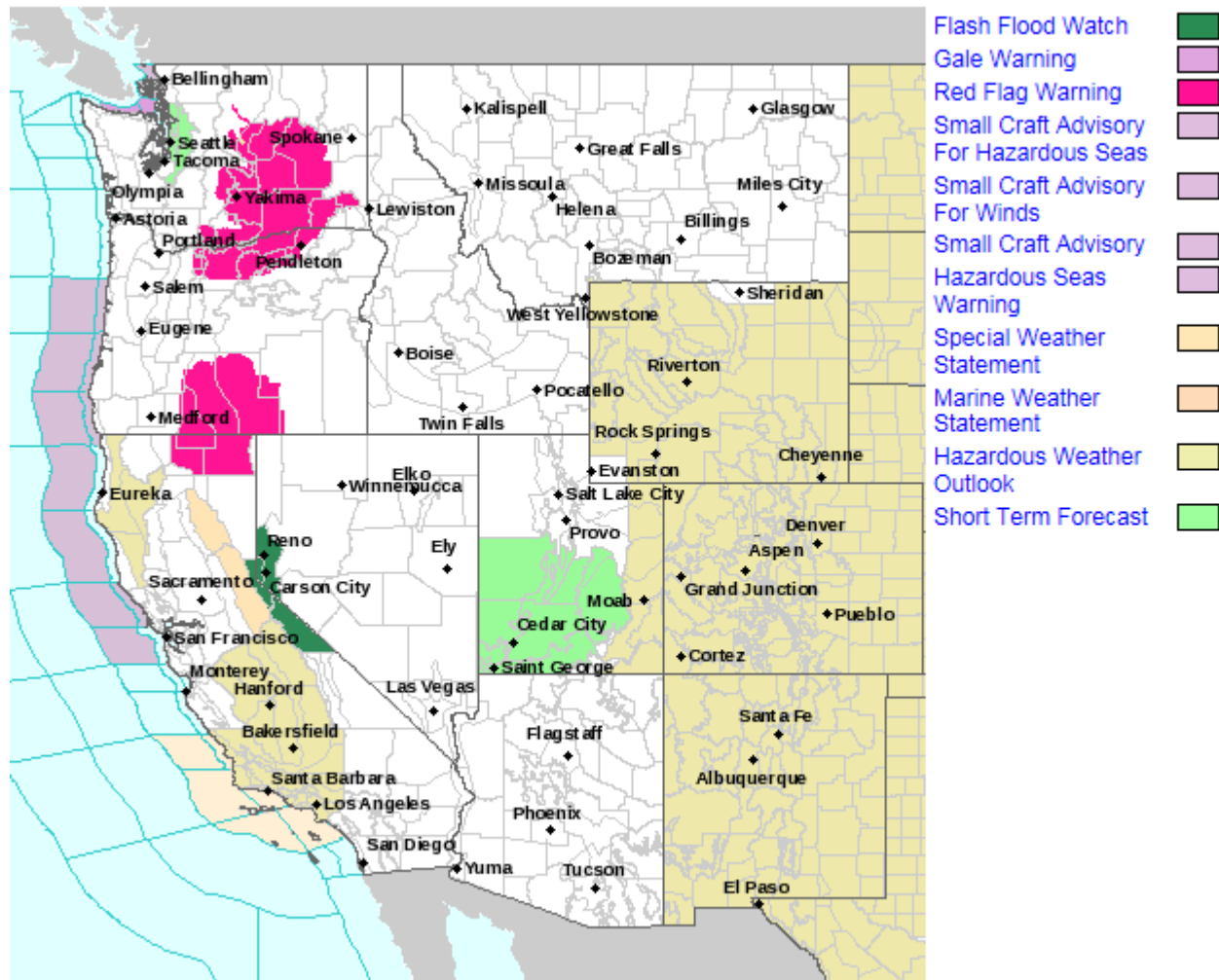
Dry southwest flow aloft will prevail for the rest of the week. A deep lower level tropical air mass west of the mountains will slowly transition toward a more typical marine air mass late in the week and decrease in depth for Thursday through next weekend. High temperatures will gradually warm into next weekend and low temperatures gradually cool as the lower level tropical moisture slowly decreases. This will return high and low temperatures to near average for next weekend.

Southeast California Weather:

Temperatures will remain hot through the week with highs approaching the 110 degree mark for some locales on the lower deserts by the weekend. More moisture returns this weekend, once again increasing the threat of isolated thunderstorms over the lower deserts.



STATE WEATHER MAP



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SITUATION SUMMARY

SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

North Fire, Cajon Pass, San Bernardino County (Final)

Location: Interstate 15, just north of State Route 138

Jurisdiction: The fire started in a Federal Responsibility Area (FRA) but has now burned onto a State Responsibility Area (SRA).

Start Time: 07/17/15 at 1430 hours

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/21/15 at 0546 hours:

- 4250 acres, 100% contained
- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) has been approved. FEMA Declaration Number FM-5089.
- Resources: 215 personnel assigned

SITUATION SUMMARY

SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

Pine Fire, Vegetation Fire, Los Angeles County-San Bernardino County (Final)

Location of Incident: Highway 2, North of Wrightwood

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 07/17/15 at 2130 hours

Per CAL FIRE and [Cal OES FDO as of 07/21/15 at 0800 hours](#):

- 200 acres, [85% contained](#), expected containment 07/26/15
- [1 single residence damaged](#)
- [Minimal fire behavior](#)
- [Improve containment lines, mop up, fire line rehab](#)
- Resources: [127 personnel assigned](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

Lake, Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County

Location of Incident: Jenks Lake, Hwy 38, Barton Flats area

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 06/17/15 at 1600 hours

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [07/20/15 at 1747 hours](#):

- 31,359 acres, 98% contained
- Patrol and monitor. Extinguish visible smokes. Perform suppression repair
- Resources: [122 personnel assigned](#)

Medical/Health

- Until Further Notice - The Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District has issued a Smoke Advisory for Yucca Valley and Morongo Valley due smoke from the nearby Lake Fire.

Proclamations

- San Bernardino County updated their proclamation of a local emergency with a request for a Governor's proclamation and a Presidential Declaration of a Major Disaster. On 7/10/17 at 1320 hours, the CSWC received San Bernardino's ratified proclamation for the Lake Fire

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 2

Northern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance provided 1,000 copies of the 2015 Drought Brochure to DWR for distribution at the State Fair beginning Friday, July 10, 2015.
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call [is facilitated by the SOC every Monday at 1100 hours.](#)

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 58 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 25 Counties: El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County) and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

California Specialized Training Institute

[CSTI Scheduled Training](#)

[CSTI on the web](#)



U.S. Fire Administration



Student Recruitment: Executive Skills Series Pilot Offerings

Exercising Leadership Within Diverse Communities (P0520)

The purpose of this course is to provide Fire Service authority figures with knowledge and skills, enabling them to exercise leadership when confronting adaptive challenges presented by increasingly diverse internal and external communities. The goal of the course is for participants to utilize the diversity of ideas, peoples and cultures as resources in exercising leadership to address adaptive challenges in their communities.

Executive Skills Series: Exercising Leadership to Facilitate Adaptive Change (P0521)

The purpose of this course is to provide skills which individuals in positions of authority can use to exercise leadership when confronted with adaptive challenges. The goal of this course is for the participant to develop an understanding of skills associated with exercising leadership to resolve adaptive problems, those problems where the solution is either unknown or requires significant change, or both.

Executive Skills Series: Exercising Leadership Through Difficult Conversations (P0522)

The purpose of this course is to provide knowledge and skills for having difficult conversations to exercise leadership in addressing adaptive challenges. The goal of this course is for the participant to identify and apply skills for having difficult conversations as they relate to exercising leadership when addressing adaptive challenges.

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The pilot classes are scheduled for Saturday, September 26 and Sunday, September 27, 2015. Students attending these pilot classes must provide their own transportation and will not be reimbursed for air travel or mileage. There are no stipends for 2-day pilot classes.

To attend submit the FEMA Form 119-25-1 to Cal OES Training Branch

Course Information: [Here](#)

Current Cal OES Training Information Bulletin [Training Bulletin](#)

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